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30 April 1963

DD/R STAFF MEETING
26 April 1963

Present: Dr. Scoville

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Colonel Ledford

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1. In a general discussion of the current status of funds, Dr. Scoville feared that the DDCI would probably go along with the Comptroller's recommendations relative to the additional funds requested by DD/R for the rest of this fiscal year. If the additional funds as requested cannot be obtained, Dr. Scoville proposes to ask permission to use whatever funds can be surfaced in the DD/R in any way the DD/R desires without further approval. In this connection, Dr. Scoville said that he would like to go over the remaining program plans for FY 1963 to establish priorities, make final decisions, etc. Wednesday, 1 May, was established as a suitable date for this purpose.

2. Dr. Scoville observed that the new NRO is beginning to operate. He is now briefed each morning on the happenings of the previous day and the upcoming plans. In the interest of continuing the progress and relations with the NRO, Dr. Scoville expressed his desire that we be particularly attentive to the establishment of desirable precedents in all relationships. For example, there have been two recent staff papers from the NRO, one on [redacted]. The DD/R would like to insure that any such staff papers are checked out with us before they go to McMillan. The AD/OSA was asked to provide the DD/R with specifics on this matter which he could use in his negotiations.

3. A panel, under Purcell as Chairman, is to meet in June to consider the NRO and the direction it should take. CIA is to provide staff support to this panel. Mr. McMahon and Mr. Kiefer have been asked to take this assignment.

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4. In response to an inquiry about the [redacted] Colonel Ledford said it was near completion.

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5. Mr. Nelson reported on several projects in the ELINT field which seemed to be progressing satisfactorily [redacted]

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6. There was some discussion and general agreement that it would be an appropriate DD/R project to undertake studies designed to make boats undetectable by radar.

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7. In a further discussion of projects and actions, it was noted that a paper is still due on carrier modifications from OSA.

8. In response to an inquiry concerning the status of the staff increases recently submitted by the DD/R for OSA and OEL, it was learned that these are still in the Comptroller's office, and that the Comptroller has requested additional information from OSA.

9. [redacted] gave a brief report on the first meeting of the S&T Personnel Advisory Committee held on Thursday, 25 April. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Echols, Director of Personnel, and present as members were

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[redacted] Communications; Dr. Wheelon, OSI; Dr. Gottlieb, TSD; and [redacted] O/DD/R. (Dr. Scoville was diverted from the meeting at the last minute by the Director.) There seems every indication that this Committee will make an effective instrument for dealing with S&T personnel matters on a collective Agency-wide basis. It was agreed that each member would submit within ten days all problems, ideas or proposals that he would like to have on the agenda at some time in the future and from this total list, the Committee will establish agendas on a priority basis. A special scientific pay schedule has been approved by General Carter and the implementation of this policy will be one of the highest priority tasks of the Committee. Each of the ADs was asked to pass the word along at their staff meetings to refer to [redacted] any topics that they believed would be appropriate to the agenda of the Committee. (Note: This Committee was established [redacted] as a result of the specific initiative of the DD/R.)

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10. In a brief status report regarding DD/R building space, [] said that he had coordinated on a paper proposing to make [] available to OSA directly below their present location on the fifth floor. This solution not only seems to be the most practical for the immediate needs, but offers the best solution to any future expansion if such becomes necessary. It is very difficult to anticipate timing on this development since it still has to be concurred in by the DD/P and it involves a considerable chain of moves. Additionally, the Office of Logistics is supporting us in the recommendation that the DD/P relinquish approximately [] near the immediate office of the DD/R in order that the DD/R Registry can be relocated and the conference room returned to use as a conference room.

11. Dr. Scoville requested that no message be sent to the DNRO under his name unless he personally has seen and okayed it.

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